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SUBJ: IV SPEAKING TOUR OF ASIAN WOMEN LEADERS

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POST NOMINATES AS ALTERNATE CANDIDATE CONSUELO S. BLANCO, PRESIDENT, PAMANTASAN NG LUNGSOD NG MAYNILA (UNIV. OF THE CITY OF MANILA), WHICH IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TO OUTSTANDING BUT POOR STUDENTS. AS PRESIDENT OF CITY UNIVERSITY, DR. BLANCO INTERESTED IN LOOKING INTO EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN U.S. IN TERMS OF ORGANIZATION AND STRUCTURE, ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES WITH EMPHASIS ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF GIFTED BUT DESERVING STUDENTS. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST ARE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IN SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, STA. BARBARA AND BERKELEY; UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK WITH ITS COMMUNITY COLLEGES LOCATED ALL OVER THE SUBURBS OF NEW YORK; AND OTHER SIMILAR TYPES OF GOVERNMENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ALL OVER UNITED STATES. ALSO WISHES CONFER WISCHOOL WLMINISTRATOJE DGTH AT STATAQPNJN FEDERAL LEVELRSPARDING PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR POOR OR IMINORITY GROUPS. HER SUBSEQUENT ELECTION AS DIRECTOR OF PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (PASUC) IN LIGHT OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENT IN PHILIPPINE EDUCATION WILL PROVE HER AN EFFECTIVE SPEAKER ON FOLLOWING TOPICS: "THE ROLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES," "EDUCATION IN THE PHILIP-
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PINES", "THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE PHILIPPINES", "FREE COLLEGE

EDUCATION FOR THE POOR", AND "TEACHER FOR ALL GRADES".
BORN 8/8/22 IN PAOAY, ILOCOS NORTE; OBTAINED ELEMENTARY
TEACHER CERTIFICATE IN 1941 FROM PHILIPPINE NORMAL SCHOOL;
B.S., M.S. AND PH.D. (EDUCATION) FROM UCLA IN 1948, 1949
AND 1952; AND WAS FULBRIGHT-HAYS GRANTEE IN INTERNATIONAL
TEACHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN 1963. SPEAKS EXCELLENT
ENGLISH AND ARTICULATE SPEAKER. HOBBIES: READING, DANCING,
SINGING AND VOLUNTEER WORK. DETAILED BIODATA WILL BE
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